THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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LONDON, *March* 20.

AN hundred men have been draughted from the artillery at Dublin, who are now on their march to Corke, to embark there for America.

On Tueſday the Lords commiſſioners of the Admiralty commiſſioned the following ſhips of the line; Sterling Caſtle, 64 guns, Capt. Douglaſs; Trident, 64 guns, Capt. D. Dent; Ocean, 90 guns, Capt. J. Hartwell.

Extract of a letter from LISBON, *dated Feb.* 25.

"On the 21ſt inſtant the Prince of Beira was married to his aunt the Princeſs Maria Thereſa; and on the 23d departed this life Joſeph I. King of Portugal. The Prince of Brazil was proclaimed King, and the priſoners in all the priſons, as uſual, on acceſſion of a new King, were ſet at liberty. The new Monarch is ſaid to be a true ſon of the Roman Catholic Church, and a favourer of the Jeſuits."

March 21. Yeſterday a great number of officers, who are appointed to go to America, took leave of his Majeſty at St. James's, and received orders to repair to their different ſtations immediately.

A draught of twenty men is ordered to be made from every regiment in Ireland, to reinforce the King's forces in America, which are to be replaced by recruits to be raiſed immediately for that purpoſe.

March 22. Saturday 100 of Burgoyne's light horſe embarked at Goſport for America; and ſame day his Majeſty's ſhip Romney ſailed for Spithead.

General Clinton and Lord T. P. Clinton are to embark the week after next, on their voyage to America.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, *March* 15.

"We have juſt received advice, that the reinforcements from Heſſe are to march from hence on Monday next, ſo that we may ſhortly expect them at Doredicht, where 16 ſail of Britiſh tranſports are lying ready to receive them, to carry them to Spithead, to join the fleet bound to New York."

General Burgoyne took leave of his Majeſty yeſterday at the levee, and to-morrow morning ſets off for Portſmouth, where a frigate lies ready to take him to America.

Four fifty gun ſhips, and ſix frigates, are coming out to America this ſpring, with ſeveral convoys.

The ſquadrons, on the different ſtations in North America, are ſpeedily to be reinforced with ſeveral men of war of different rates.

HOUSE of COMMONS, Friday, March 21. The Houſe met at two o'clock, and read ſeveral private and public bills. As ſoon as the current buſineſs was finiſhed, the Houſe went into a Committee of Supply, and came to the following reſolutions, which were ordered to be reported on Monday. That 36,928l. be granted for the pay of the Heſſian chaſſeurs, for the year 1777, purſuant to treaty. That 16,336l. be granted for Hanau chaſſeurs ditto. That 39,588l. be granted for 1282 Bradenburgh Anſpach, including artillery. That 33981. be granted for Heſſian deficiencies of the year 1776. That 195,852l. ſurplus of the ſinking fund, be granted towards making good the ſupply.

CHARLESTOWN (S. C.) *May* 22.

THE Cotefworth Pinckney privateer, of this port, about a fortnight ſince, attempted to board an armed ſhip, Captain Loftus, lying off St. Auguſtine har, but a guard of ſoldiers being on board, ſhe was obliged to bear off, and received ſome damage from the fire of the ſhip's guns. The privateer ſoon after fell in with the packet from Falmouth, mounted with 12 guns, from whom ſhe eſcaped, and ſoon after that was chaſed by an armed ſloop of 14 guns, commanded by one Moubray, from whom ſhe was fortunate enough alſo to eſcape, and got into Savannah river. The privateer had only a few ſwivels and leſs than 20 men.

The Priſcilla privateer ſchooner, Captain Fowke, of this port, on the night of the 16th of laſt month, unfortunately ſtruck on the Abrolho rock, near Turk's iſland, and all the crew, excepting two French ſailors, periſhed. Theſe were taken off the wreck by a Bermudian ſloop, and arrived here a few days ſince.

On Sunday the Rutledge privateer of this port, commanded by Capt. Jacob Milligan, returned from a cruiſe, in which ſhe took, in ſight of Carliſle bay, on the 4th of March, the brigantine Endeavour, Thomas Dwyer, maſter, from Africa, bound to Barbados; on the 2d of April, near Dominica, the brigantine Diana, Heylin Mayberry, maſter, from Corke, bound to Dominica, laden with proviſions, both carried into Martinico; on the 30th of April, cloſe to Sambrero, an uncommiſſioned cruiſer of Antigua, a ſchooner of 6 ſwivel guns, called the Royal George, and commanded by Matthew Moffat; ſhe was in company with another Antigua cruiſer, a ſloop of 8 guns, commanded by one Grant, which got away; and on the 3d inſtant, the ſloop Nancy, George Baker Gibbs, maſter, from Penſacola, bound for Jamaica, laden with Lumber.

Extract of a letter from Dewil's Corner, *on the weſtern frontiers, May* 15.

"The commiſſioners appointed by the States of South Carolina and Georgia, to treat with the Cherokees, are here; there are 600 Indians come in, and more daily coming, ſo that it is expected the talks will ſoon come on. The Indians are in great want of proviſions, and I believe are heartily ſorry for their raſhneſs."

PROVIDENCE, *May* 17.

SUNDAY laſt one Martin, a well known itinerant preacher, was apprehended here, and committed to cloſe keeping, being charged with attempting to retail commiſſions for General Howe in Connecticut, to which State he has been ſince ſent, under a proper guard.

On Monday laſt 13 ſail of ſquare rigged veſſels arrived at Newport from New York. A ſeaman, who eſcaped from the laſt mentioned place the day after they ſailed, is arrived here, and informs that the above veſſels have not brought many troops, as was at firſt conjectured; but they are to take on board part of thoſe that have been ſtationed on Rhode Iſland. He alſo informs, that freſh proviſions are very ſcarce and dear at New York; that the Tories, who go there for protection, have their choice either to bear arms or be committed to gaol; and that he ſaw forty wounded officers, who had been in the Danbury expedition, landed at that place from one veſſel.

Thurſday night laſt a Britiſh ſoldier deſerted from Rhode Iſland. He informs, that about 3000 of the enemy were ordered to embark as this day, but with what view he does not pretend to ſay.

The account brought here laſt week of the arrival of the brig Cabot at Portſmouth, proves to be without foundation.

It is computed, that for every barrel of proviſions deſtroyed by the enemy at Danbury, five others have been taken from them by the American cruiſers within a month paſt.

NEW LONDON, *May* 16.

A LETTER from a Gentleman in Point Petre, Guadaloupe, to his brother in this town, dated March 30th, ſays four prizes have been carried in there by American privateers, worth five millions of livres, which are near 200,000 l. this currency.

FISH-KILL, *May* 29.

WEEK before laſt, Capt. Roſs and his Lieutenant, two noted Tories, lately taken in arms, as they were marching towards the enemy, were hanged at Eſopus, in this State, as a ſuitable reward for their treaſonable practices. They had deluded a number of other poor wretches, who were taken along with them, and are now in confinement, to go with them to New York; aſſuring them, that when they had ſhewn themſelves there, they would be ſuffered to return immediately to their farms; that in a fortnight General Howe and army would be in Ulſter county, and reward their loyalty by giving them poſſeſſion of their Whig neighbours farms.

June 5. Capt. David Hawley, of Stratford, has taken four ſmall veſſels in the Sound, one loaded with proviſions going to New York; fourteen Tories were taken on board, among whom was a certain Capt. Rice of New Haven, now in gaol in that town, the others are in ſafe cuſtody.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 5.

WE can with pleaſure inform our readers, that General Waſhington has now received ſuch ſupplies of ſtore, &c. that he has removed his head quarters from Morriſtown to Middle Brook, on the eaſt ſide of the Raritan, within ſeven miles and a half of Bruniwick, where his army (which is not compoſed of ſoldiers whoſe times of ſervice are continually expiring, but of thoſe enliſted for the war) are now encamped and make a ſhow that muſt pleaſe every perſon who is not a Tory.

From our posts, near Middle Brook, we are able to see and watch the movements of the enemy, who are encamped on Brunswick hills, the west side of Raritan.

Extract of a letter, dated camp near Round Brook, *May* 31, 1777.

"On Monday last we had a brush with the Philistines, killed three light horsemen, four Highlanders, and one Lieutenant Colonel, the latter was killed by a six pound shot. We had only two slightly wounded. The locusts have kept in, since they are not able to pay so dear for travelling so little a way. We have a pretty situation for our encampment, plenty of wood and excellent water."

It is reported, an *believed*, that ammunition and clothing are deposited, by order of *a certain European Court*, at New Orleans and the Havannah, with directions to *lend* them to such American vessels as may call for them.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of eminence and character in the West Indies.

"I have herewith the honour to enclose you a copy of a Memorial presented by Sir Joseph Yorke, the English Ambassador at the Hague, to their High Mightinesses the States General, and their answer thereto.

MEMORIAL presented by Sir JOSEPH YORKE *to the* STATES GENERAL, *the* 21*st of February*, 1777.

High and Mighty Lords,

SINCE the commencement of the unnatural rebellion which hath appeared in the English colonies of North America against the legal constitution of the mother country, the subscriber, Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain, hath had frequent occasions of addressing your High Mightinesses in the name of the King his master, to engage you by all the motives of national interest, of friendship, and even regard to treaties, to put a stop to the clandestine commerce which is carried on betwixt your subjects and the rebels.

If the measures which your High Mightinesses had thought proper to take had been as efficacious as your assurances was friendly, the subscriber would not have found himself under the disagreeable necessity of laying before your High Mightinesses facts of a most serious and alarming nature.

The King, High and Mighty Lords, has hitherto supported with a singular degree of patience, the reprehensible conduct of your subjects in regard to their interested commerce at St. Eustatia, and through that island with America. His Majesty always flattered himself that in giving time to your High Mightinesses to consider and examine the unjustifiable conduct of your subjects, you would have taken the necessary measures to correct such abuses, would have retained your subjects in proper bounds, and would have taught them to pay a proper respect to the friendship of Great Britain.

The complaints which I have now to lay before you are founded upon authentic documents annexed to this Memorial, when your High Mightinesses, with no less astonishment than indignation, will see, that after having permitted an illicit commerce with the American rebels at St. Eustatia, your new Governor, the Sieur de Graaf, has dared to be so unmindful of his duty as to connive at the arming of American vessels, and has permitted the capture of an English vessel by an American pirate, [illegible] cannon of his forts, and as an additional insult to the English [illegible] to all the other powers of Europe, hath from his principal fort returned a salute to the rebel colours.

To all the friendly representations made by our Governor of the neighbouring island of St. Kitts, upon these notorious facts, the Sieur de Graaf has answered in the most vague and unsatisfactory manner, and hath refused to enter into any explanation whatever with a member of the King's Council, despatched for that purpose by our said Governor.

After having laid the annexed pieces before you, I have nothing further to add than that the King, who hath read them with no less surprise than indignation, hath given me positive orders, to demand of your High Mightinesses a formal disavowal of the salute returned to the rebel colours by the fort Orange, at St. Eustatia, and the dismission and immediate recall of Governor Graaf, and likewise to declare on his part, that until this satisfaction is given (and he will not regard simple assurances or promises) he shall not wait a moment in adopting such measures as may best conduce to the interest and dignity of his Crown.

Hague, February 21, 1777.

The answer of their High Mightinesses was "*that they had no account "to render to him of their conduct*," and after mature deliberation, they resolved to demand satisfaction for the affront offered them by the Memorial, and in the mean while ordered 12 sail of the line to be got in readiness."

June 20. Yesterday about 3 o'clock, we had some severe lightning, accompanied with thunder, which struck the steeple of Christ's Church, but did no other damage to it than melted one half the Crown near the top of the spire.

It is remarkable (says a correspondent) that most of the catastrophies of the reign of the present tyrant of Britain have been preceded by some omens that were characteristic of them. The impotence of his arms in America was indicated by the sword of State being forgotten in the procession at his coronation, and the loss of the colonies by the loss of the brightest jewel in his Crown upon the same occasion. *Quere.* Should not the partial destruction of the ensign of royalty on the church steeple, suggest to us that in Philadelphia the Crown of Britain will fall to pieces upon the head of King George, should his troops be so mad as to transfer the seat of war to this place?

We can assure the public from good authority, that General Howe sends all the American soldiers, who desert from the continental army to garrison Gibraltar or some of the forts in the West India islands, where they will probably remain as slaves *in their army* for life; and that all the able bodied young men, on York and Long Island, are absolutely draughted to recruit Mr. Howe's army.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 20.

A PRUSSIAN Gentleman, who is now in this city on his way to the Congress, where he is sent by Dr. Franklin from France, informs us, that on his passage hither he spoke a vessel, the Captain of which informed him that the King of Prussia was actually on his march at the head of 25,000 men to take possession of the Electorate of Hanover.

In consequence of pressing orders, by a flag of truce from Capt. Parker, on Sunday last, the Gentlemen who were to take their passage on board the ship Albion left Nansemond immediately.

A letter from Charlestown South Carolina, dated May 24, says a duel has been lately fought with pistols in Georgia, between Button Gwinnet, Esq; late Governor of that State, and General Mackintosh, who were both dangerously wounded. Gwinnet is since dead of his wounds, and the General is not out of danger.

Died at Alexandria, the 2d of this Instant, of a malignant fever, Captain JOSEPH TATE, of the second battalion of the North Carolina continental troops, who, forsaking the ease of affluence when his country called, bravely stepped forth in her defence at the earliest period of her troubles, and, with unremitting ardour was still pursuing the road to fame, when, in the bloom of youth, he fell an untimely sacrifice to disease. In this valuable young man the public have lost a good officer, and the soldier a friend, by whom, and all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, he is greatly *regretted*. His remains were decently interred with military honours in the Churchyard at Alexandria.

TO be sold, on *Tuesday* the 24th Instant *(June)* at the Plantation of *Cole Digges*, Esq; deceased, in *Warwick* County, for ready Money, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, together with the Stocks of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, a Quantity of very fine Framing for a Dwelling House, a Quantity of very good Flooring Plank, Window Frames, Sashes, and Doors already made, with many other Articles too tedious to enumerate. All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to (1‖) THE EXECUTORS.

YORK TOWN, *June* 7, 1777.

STRAYED, or stolen, from the Subscriber, on *Saturday* Night last, a BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, hanging Mane, short Switch Tail, with a few grey Hairs in it, several Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white to the Footlock, no Brand perceivable. Whoever takes up the said Horse and delivers him to me, or to Mr. *Southall* in *Williamsburg*, shall receive 20s. Reward, or 5l. on Conviction of the Thief. (2‖) HENRY MANN.

PETERSBURG, *June* 8, 1777.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 25th of *May*, a Negro Fellow named POMPEY about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, he is very tender footed, about 40 Years of Age, the Corner of his right Eye Lash is off; he had on when he went away an Osnabrug Shirt and Breeches. The above Slave was bought of *Julius Allan* about 5 Months ago. Whoever will bring the said Negro to me in *Pocahontas* shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

MARK EDWARDS.

HALIFAX, *May* 30, 1777.

FOR SALE, a Tract of Land in *Bute* County, *North Carolina*, containing 1500 Acres, on *Sandy* Creek, formerly the Property of *George Martin*. The Land is well calculated for Corn, Wheat, or Tobacco. There is some Improvements on the said Land, and Ground cleared sufficient to Work 5 or 6 Hands. Possession to be given on the 1st Day of *January* next. The Terms for the said Land are one Half of the Purchase Money to be paid when Possession is given, the other Half in one Year after. A sufficient Title will be made for the above Land, by HENRY MONTFORT.

JUNE 20, 1777.

I WILL give great Wages, as well as agreeable Accommodations, by the Year, to any Perſon well ſkilled in managing Hemp, Flax, Cotton, and Wool for the Spinning Wheel, from the Growth; one who is alſo capable to inſtruct others, and conduct the Buſineſs of Weaving, and direct the making proper Looms, &c. for manufacturing ſuch Materials into uſeful and decent Wear. Note, my Son on or about *Saturday May* 24, did, as he imagined, agree with a certain *Orangeman*, as he then ſtiled himſelf, a profeſſed *Mancheſter* Weaver, at *Hobb's Hole*, in his Way to *Williamſburg*, to ſee a Half Brother by the Name of *Atwell*, living in or near that City. But it is now to be concluded he was the ſame *James Orange*, who is advertiſed as a Deſerter in *Purdie's* Paper of *June* 6; for he owned himſelf to have been a Serjeant who came over with the 34th picket Guard from the *Britiſh* army, to General *Waſhington's* Camp about 5 Weeks before; and he had Letters of Paſſport from Gentlemen to the Northward. But it wants ſome explanation, how ſuch a Deſerter could be enliſted, conſiſtent with what is deemed our General's Inſtructions, which ſeem to be iſſued with a View to remove a ſtrong Impreſſion prevailing among the Soldiers in our Enemy's Army, that, all the Deſerters from thence would be made to take up Arms againſt their Country *Britain*. However, Mr. *Orangeman*, or Mr. *Orange*, ſeems to pay as little Regard to his private Engagements as he is advertiſed to have done for his public contract under Captain *Thomas Meriwether*. Nevertheleſs the unhappy Creature deſerves to have his rare Virtue recorded; for he abſolutely refuſed to receive Money from my Son to bear his Expences to and from *Williamſburg* for 5 or 6 Days, in which Time he was to come to *Sabine Hall*. (2) LANDON CARTER.

TO be ſold, for ready Caſh, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Monday* the 23d Inſtant *(June)* at *Urbanna*, a NEGRO BOY the Property of *Spencer Ware*, deceaſed. Alſo will be rented, for 12 Years, one Moiety of a valuable GRIST MILL in *King & Queen*. Bond and Security for the Mill will be required by

2‖ THE EXECUTOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 17, 1777.

THE Executors of *Peyton Randolph*, Eſq; deceaſed, requeſt all Perſons who ſtand indebted to their Teſtator for Fees during his Practice at the Bar, to make Payment thereof as ſoon as poſſible. For their Accommodation the Accounts will be put into the Hands of Gentlemen who have undertaken to apply for the Diſcharge of them. (2)

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Tueſday* the 15th of *July* if fair, if not the next fair Day, a valuable Tract of LAND in *King William* County, containing 443 Acres, within two Miles of *Aylett's* Warehouſe and *Todd's Bridge*, both Places convenient to Trade. There is on the ſaid Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe with four Rooms, and all other neceſſary Houſes for the Reception of a Family; alſo an exceeding good Barn and Tobacco Houſe, with an Apple and Peach Orchard, and Land cleared ſufficient to Work 6 or 7 Hands. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(2‖) RICHARD WATTS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *June* 12, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on *Wedneſday* the 2d of *July*, a new Veſſel on the Stocks, and ready to be launched, Burthen about 63 Tons, and is well calculated for the Times. (1‖) ROBERT GILLIAM.

ON the firſt *Monday* in *Auguſt* next, at the Courthouſe of *Charlotte* County, will be ſold, at public Auction, 100 Acres of LAND lying in the ſaid County, on the Branches of *Louſe* Creek, formerly conveyed by Deed of Truſt from *Jeſſe Eaſt* to *George Muter & Co.*

(2) WALTER COLES.

TAKEN up, at *Nomini Hall*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, on the 2d of *June*, a BLACK HORSE about 13 Hands high, 12 Years old, hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. the owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying charges.

‖ ROBERT BLADEN CARTER.

WANTED, for ready Money, a TRACT of LAND, 4000 Acres or upwards, rather unimproved and uncleared, than encumbered with tenants, the Soil very good, and well watered. If in the *Northern Neck*, with Banks of Iron Ore, and Streams ſufficient to erect Works, it will be more agreeable,

(4) JAMES HUNTER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 20, 1777.

STOLEN on *Saturday* the 31ſt of *May*, a likely BAY HORSE full 14 Hands high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, one hind Foot white, Blaze Face, and Snip Noſe, ſeveral Saddle Spots, but no Brand. Whoever ſecures and brings me the ſaid Horſe ſhall have a Reward of TEN DOLLARS, and on Conviction of the Thief TWENTY DOLLARS. (‖) CHARLES MORTIMER, Jun.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Valentine*, late of *York* County, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for Payment to the Subſcriber in *New Kent* County, on or before the 26th Day of this Month, as the Executors are determined to ſettle the Accounts that Day without further Delay; and all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate it is hoped will ſettle their Accounts before that Time.

June 11, 1777. (2‖) RICHARD C. GRAVES.
STANHOPE VAUGHAN

HANOVER, *May* 27, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a ſingle Man who is a good Weaver. Alſo a ſingle Woman well acquainted with the manufacturing of Flax and Hemp. Great Encouragement will be given to ſuch, on applying to NELSON BERKELEY.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CAROLINE County, *June* 3, 1777.

WHEREAS I have purchaſed of *John Ford*, Junior, of *Amelia* County, a Tract of Land containing five Hundred Acres, being the Place whereon he now lives, and paid him Part of the Purchaſe Money, and he afterwards refuſing to acknowledge me the Land according to Bargain, this is to forewarn him from ſelling, and all others from buying, the ſaid Land, as I am determined to force him to comply with his Bargain, if ever there is Law that will do it.

(2‖) AMBROSE JETER.

TO BE SOLD, at *Peterſburg*, the 19th Inſtant *(June)* the following Articles, *viz.* Satin, plain and flowered Luſtrings, Chints, Gauze, Lace, Ribands, Pins, Linen, Kid and Lamb Gloves, Needles, and many other things too tedious to mention. (2‖)

CHESTERFIELD, *June* 20, 1777.

THIS is to inform Mr. *John Mackie*, or any Perſon appointed to act for him, that I am now ready and willing to diſcharge my Bond which I granted him ſome Time ago. (2‖) JAMES AKIN.

NEW KENT, *June* 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Executor of Mr. *Henry Vaughan*, deceaſed, is deſirous of knowing how his Affairs are circumſtanced, before he proves the Will, therefore requeſts it as a Favour that all Demands againſt the Eſtate may be immediately made known, and every poſſible Indulgence given; and that thoſe who are indebted, will provide the reſpective balances as ſoon as poſſible, and thereby ſave from Ruin, a deſerving Woman and Children. (2‖) J. ARMISTEAD.

ALL Perſons that have any juſt Accounts againſt the Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Kerby*, of *Charles Pariſh*, are deſired to bring them in, properly proved, and receive Payment of

(2‖) THOMAS KERBY, Executor.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber in *Culpeper*, a DARK BAY MARE about 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, with two white Feet, one before the other behind; ſhe has two Colts with her, one a BRIGHT BAY FILLY one Year old, a natural Pacer, with a Circle in her Forehead, neither docked nor branded; the other a ſucking Colt, a DARK BAY, natural Pacer, with one Hoof and Half of another white, and ſome White above the Hoof. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Mare and Colts to me ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

2‖ MATHIAS BROYLE.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a DARK BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the Shoulder I, and on the Buttock F, 7 or 8 Years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ JOHN GILLET.

WANTED immediately, a Perſon well qualified in the making of Cordage, and who is willing to undertake the Management of a Rope Work; for which great Encouragement will be given by applying to Mr *John Richards* at *Falmouth*, or to the Subſcriber in *Tappahannock* Town. (1) JAMES LANG.

FOR SALE, two Lots in the Town of *Blandford*, on which is a commodious Dwelling-House, with every other neceſſary Outhouſe, a Garden well paled in, and the Remainder of the Land under a good Fence. They have lately been occupied by Mr. *Hall* as a Tavern, and well adapted thereto. There is alſo a very good Paſture of high and low Grounds, that has hitherto rented with the Tavern, which I will either ſell or rent. I would alſo rent the Tenement whereon I live, which is in very good Order for the Reception of any genteel Family, with a very good Meadow, containing about ſix Acres, which produces very fine Hay, and a Paſture of higher Land adjoining. For Terms apply to (4t) ROBERT BOYD.

DINWIDDIE, *May* 28, 1777.

TO be SOLD, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, the Tracts of Land following. One Tract in *Brunſwick* County, on *Jaunto* Creek, about 60 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 1800 Acres, Part of which is very good Tobacco Land, and at preſent in good Order for Cropping; there is a Dwelling-Houſe on the Land, with two Rooms below and two above Stairs, plaiſtered and white waſhed, and two Brick Chimnies, good Kitchen and Spinning Room, and every other Outhouſe neceſſary for a Family; alſo a Store Houſe and Compting Room adjoining, with a Brick Chimney, and three Lumber Houſes.—It is well ſituated for carrying on Trade, being in a Neighbourhood where exceeding good Tobacco is made, and has for theſe many Years paſt been much reſorted to, being the Plantation where Mr. *Thomas Craſford* lately kept Store. A Tract of Land on *Staunton* River, in *Charlotte* County, about 90 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 104 Acres, moſtly low Grounds, and on which I am informed a good fiſhing Place might be made at a ſmall Expence. One fourth Part of 751 Acres, in the ſaid County, not yet laid off, being the Land known by the Name of *Cargill's Mine Tract*. The two laſt Tracts will be ſhewn any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Capt. *John Murray* of *Mecklenburg* County, who is empowered to ſell them.——Alſo the following Lots, one Lot in *Ramſeyſtill's* Town, near to *Peterſburg*, containing three Acres, No. 18. Two Lots in *New Edenburgh*, at *Hood's* Warehouſe, No. 42 and 52. Four Lots in *Chaſter* Town, near *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* County, No. 33, 56, A & L, the two laſt adjoining the River. Four Acres adjoining *Pride's* Old Field and Col. *Ramſey's* Land. Two Acres at the Oyſter Shell Landing, on *Appomattox* River, adjoining Col *Ramſey's White Hall* Plantation, on which there is a Dwelling-Houſe with two Brick Chimnies, almoſt new, two Rooms below and two above Stairs, lathed, but not plaiſtered, a Dairy, Smokehouſe, and a Storehouſe, with a Brick Chimney, and ſhed. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers, and, if ſold on Credit, Bond, with good Security will be required, to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not paid punctually.

(4) CHARLES TURNBULL.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 7, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain *Iſaac Williamſon*, of *Eſſex* County, hath lately taken out of our Poſſeſſion, by undue and illegal Methods, a Negro Man-Slave named JACK, fairly and publicly purchaſed by us, at Auction, from the Sheriff of ſaid County, who had taken the ſaid Slave in Execution on a Judgment againſt the ſaid *Williamſon* for a juſt Debt: We have thought proper to caution the Public againſt purchaſing the ſaid Slave, leſt ſome innocent, over credulous Perſon, unacquainted with the Circumſtances, ſhould be ſeduced, and involved in the entangling Perplexities of legal Conteſtation. The ſaid Slave *Jack* is dark coloured, has a Scar on his upper Lip, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, rather wide at the Knees, pretty well made in other Reſpects, and is about 24 Years old. MACALL & SHEDDEN.

TO be SOLD at public Vendue, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 26th Inſtant (*June*) at South Quay, the SCHOONER *Wiſeman*, lately from the *Weſt Indies*, with her Tackle, Furniture, &c. as ſhe now lies. She is nearly 50 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, well found, about two Years old, and never made but one Voyage to Sea.

MATTHEW PHRIPP, & Co.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from *Mr. John Gordon*, a dark Negro Man named SIMON (now my Property) about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on, when he went off, a blue Coat and Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, a grey great Coat, and a black Velvet Cap. I expect he is lurking about *Mr. Robert Page's* of *Hanover*, where he has Connexions. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me, or gives me Information where he is, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above Reward.

(3) WILLIAM YATES.

AMHERST COUNTY.

THE Subſcriber would be much obliged to any Perſon who hath been ſucceſsful in the Cure of bad Cancers, if he will make his Place of Reſidence known in the *Virginia* Gazette as ſoon as poſſible, when Attendance will be given. The Seat of the Cancer is in the Head, but ſo far above the Eyes and Ears that they are no Way affected by it at preſent. It is near as broad as the Palm of one's Hand, and has been there three Years. (1) WILLIAM HANSBROUGH.

ON the 14th of *April* laſt, ſtrayed, or was ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, in *Blandford*, a dark bay HORSE 4 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his Brand, if any, forgot, paces, trots, and gallops well. I will give a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS to any Perſon who will deliver him to Mr. *John Murray* in *Mecklenburg* County, or Mr. *Charles Duncan* in *Cheſterfield*.

(1) WILLIAM DUNCAN.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a bright bay MARE, got by *Old Janus*, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, 4 Years old this Spring, paces and trops, has a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on the Noſe, hind Feet white, her Tail undocked, branded on the off Buttock and near Shoulder O, ſhe was raiſed in *Louiſa* County, near the *Green Springs*, and left my Plantation in *Bedford* the 7th of laſt *April*. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to *John Cottrell*, or *P. Reynolds* at *Lynch's* Ferry, *Bedford* County, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward.

(1) ROBERT BROOKS.

STRAYED away, about the 15th Inſtant, from my Stable, near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* County, a very likely BAY MARE about 4 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 4 Years old, with a long Mane and Tail; likewiſe a very likely SORREL MARE, with her fore Feet white, and a Blaze Face, about 3 Years old, 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a long Mane and Tail, their Brands, if any, forgot. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Mares, and contrive them to my Stable, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

(1) THOMAS FEILD.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a bay HORSE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a Bell on, appears to be 15 Years old, paces, trots, and gallops, both hind Feet white, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with a Dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s. (1) ISAAC ROBERTSON.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a Cheſtnut Sorrel HORSE about 7 Years old, 4 Feet 7 Inches high, his Brand, though dull, appears to be W, has a Blaze Face, three of his Feet white above his Footlocks, and his Tail and Mane mixed with white Hairs. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. (1) THOMAS HASKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* County, near *Harris's* Creek, a *Bald Eagle* HORSE about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, 8 or 9 Years old, his Mane and Tail white, ſome White down his Face, ſhod all round, branded on the hind Part of the off Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25l. (1) CHARLES VENABLE.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a BLACK MARE 7 Years old, 4 Feet 6 Inches high, a natural Pacer, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, Brand forgot, has ſome Saddle Spots behind, and two Lumps on the upper Part of her Withers, occaſioned by a Collar. Any Perſon that will deliver the ſaid Mare to me in *Bedford*, or ſecure her ſo that I get her again, ſhall have twenty Shillings Reward if taken in the ſaid County, or forty Shillings if out thereof, paid by (1) THOMAS TILMON.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Conſtabaunck* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with compleat Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.